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CUBAN EXILE RECALLS TALK WITH SIRHAN

MIAMI, June 12 (AP)—A man who described himself as a former army officer with Fidel Castro, said today that Sirhan B. Sirhan, charged with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, told him before Senator Kennedy's death that "what we need in the United States is another Fidel Castro."

The exile, José Duarte, said he argued with Sirhan and scuffled with him. He told a news conference that the incident occurred about three weeks ago in Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Duarte said he recognized Sirhan when his picture appeared in newspapers after Senator Kennedy's death.

The Cuban exile, who said he had been living in Los Angeles, said that pictures of Premier Castro and slogans critical of the Vietnam war were posted on the house where he met Sirhan. Mr. Duarte said he and about 15 Cuban companions had attended a meeting advertising an exhibition of photographic slides taken in Cuba.